

Remarks

Entry of the foregoing amendments and reconsideration of this application are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks. The Applicant does not acquiesce to the rejections and reserves the right to pursue original claims, cancelled claims, and new claims in a continuation application.

The Applicant appreciates the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 10-19, 56, and 66-75.

Independent claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 13, which the Examiner indicated as including allowable subject matter. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully submits that independent claim 1 overcomes the double patenting rejection and the anticipation rejection and is allowable. The Applicant also respectfully submits that the claims that depend from independent claim 1 are allowable at least because of their dependence from independent claim 1.

Claims 15-18 have been amended to include the subject matter of the claim that they previously depended from and to place each claim in independent form. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully submits that claims 15-18 overcome the anticipation rejection and are allowable. The Applicant also respectfully submits that the claims that depend from such independent claim are allowable at least because of their dependence from such claims.

Independent claim 57 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 66, which the Examiner indicated as including allowable subject matter. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully submits that independent claim 57 overcomes the double patenting rejection and the

anticipation rejection and is allowable. The Applicant also respectfully submits that the claims that depend from claim 57 are allowable at least because of their dependence from independent claim 57.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided below.

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